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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Fenical et al. Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/991,518 Examiner: I. Marx
Filed: November 16, 2001 Confirmation No.: 7755
Title: MARINE ACTINOMYCETE TAXON FOR DRUG AND FERMENTATION
PRODUCT DISCOVERY

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

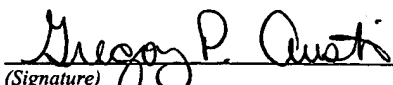
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response from May 24, 2004 to July 24, 2004.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, July 21, 2004 , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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 (Signature)	July 21, 2004 (Date)

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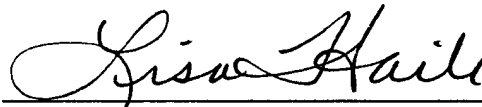
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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

Enclosed is Check No. 563218 in the amount of \$595.00 in payment of the two (2) month extension of time fee (\$210.00) and the RCE fee (\$385.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 21, 2004



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